

ROLLA, MO

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January 22, 2005

Time: TBA

Place: TBA

Event: NAACP Awards Banquet

The NAACP will award *Yes I Can* scholarships to UMR African American students at the event, and a member of the community will be presented with a *Yes I Can* award in recognition of demonstrated courage in the face of adversity. Attire is semi-formal. Admission cost: TBA. Sponsored by the Rolla area Branch of the NAACP. **Contact:** Lawrence George, assistant to the Chancellor for Affirmative Action at UMR, 573/341-6314, or lcg@umr.edu.

January 30, 2005

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 AM

**Place: Christ Episcopal Church
10th & Main Streets**

Event: Absalom Jones Sunday

Abasalom Jones, the first African American Episcopal priest, will be celebrated during services at Christ Episcopal Church. Our speaker will be Gabrielle Peton, member of the Commission on Dismantling Racism of the Episcopal Church USA, Diocese of Missouri. Admission is free. Sponsored by the University of Missouri-Rolla African American Cultural Recognition Committee. **Contact:** Lawrence George, assistant to the Chancellor for Affirmative Action at UMR, 573/341-6314, or lcg@umr.edu.

February 1-18, 2005**Time: Continuous****Place: TBA****Event: Lelia Thompson Flagg Art Contest**

Student artwork celebrating African-American history and culture will be judged in two categories: elementary to junior high school and high school. All winners will receive three tickets to the ABS Dinner to Jazz event on Saturday, February 26. Admission is free. Sponsored by the University of Missouri-Rolla African American Cultural Recognition Committee. **Contact:** Lawrence George, assistant to the Chancellor for Affirmative Action at UMR, 573/341-6314, or lcg@umr.edu.

February 14, 2005**Time: TBA****Place: TBA****Event: Winter Frost Valentine's Day Dance**

Admission cost: TBA. Sponsored by the University of Missouri-Rolla Alpha Phi Alpha. **Contact:** Lawrence George, assistant to the Chancellor for Affirmative Action at UMR, 573/341-6314, or lcg@umr.edu.

February 25, 2005**Time: 7:00 PM****Place: TBA****Event: "York"**

Dr. Donald Matthews, director of the Black Studies program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, will share his re-enactment of York during the Lewis and Clark Expedition. York, a childhood companion and slave of William Clark, was Clark's body slave and did any task related to the body, such as cooking and laundry. Admission is free. Sponsored by the University of Missouri-Rolla African American Cultural Recognition Committee. **Contact:** Lawrence George, assistant to the Chancellor for Affirmative Action at UMR, 573/341-6314, or lcg@umr.edu.

February 25, 2005**Time: TBA****Place: TBA****Event: AACRC and MSBE Oratorical Contest**

This event is held in conjunction with the National Society of Black Engineers Pre-Collegiate Initiative Weekend. Admission is free. Sponsored by the University of Missouri-Rolla student chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers and the African American Cultural Recognition Committee. **Contact:** Lawrence George, assistant to the Chancellor for Affirmative Action at UMR, 573/341-6314, or lcg@umr.edu.

February 26, 2005**Time: 7:00 – 10:00 PM****Place: Havener Center, UMR Campus****Event: Dinner to Jazz Concert and Banquet**

This event, held in conjunction with the UMR African American Cultural Recognition Committee, has been a tradition at UMR since 1965. Dinner and live musical entertainment will be provided. Performer to be announced. Admission cost: To be announced. For ticket information, e-mail abs@umr.edu. Sponsored by the University of Missouri-Rolla Association of Black Students. **Contact:** Lawrence George, assistant to the chancellor for affirmative action at UMR, 573/341-6314, or lcg@umr.edu.

March 6, 2005**Time: 7:00 PM****Place: TBA****Event: Annual Dinner**

Admission cost: TBA. Sponsored by the University of Missouri-Rolla Black Men's Think Tank. **Contact:** Lawrence George, assistant to the Chancellor for Affirmative Action at UMR, 573/341-6314, or lcg@umr.edu.

April 30, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Havener Center, UMR Campus

Event: 45th Anniversary Celebration

The Epsilon Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha at UMR will celebrate its 45th anniversary with a family dance and banquet. Admission is \$20/person. Sponsored by the Alpha Phi Alpha, Epsilon Psi Chapter. **Contact:** Lawrence George, assistant to the Chancellor for Affirmative Action at UMR, 573/341-6314, or lcg@umr.edu.

April 7-9, 2005

Time: TBA

Place: Havener Center, UMR Campus

Event: Annual Conference

Call for proposals, host hotel information and more available online at www.mabhe.org/main.htm. Admission: TBA. Sponsored by the Missouri Association for Blacks in Higher Education. **Contact:** Lawrence George, assistant to the Chancellor for Affirmative Action at UMR, 573/341-6314, or lcg@umr.edu.